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STATE SCHOOL NOTES

FROM STATE SUPERINTENDENT CARRINGTON

The Per Capita Of State School
Money Will Be About \$1.35
This Year.

The News is in receipt of the following interesting school news from State Superintendent W. T. Carrington:

The amount of state school money to be apportioned in July will be about \$60,000 more than last year. The per capita will be about \$1.35 this year.

It is encouraging to note that most cities, towns and school districts are employing teachers at increased salaries.

Kentucky is agitating the question of establishing a system of state normal schools. State Supt. Carrington recently attended the Kentucky State Teachers' association and explained to them the Missouri system to which he thinks there is none better.

The State Department of Education will shortly revise the state course of study. The old course was based on the adopted books. Since there will not be state uniformity of text-books, the course of study will be arranged so as to adjust itself to any good texts.

In the recent examinations held by the State Superintendent, 55 different persons wrote there 232 separate papers. About half of these were graded above passing. As a result, eleven certificates were issued. Many did not attempt to finish the examination.

We may expect much larger attendance on the high schools the coming year.

The number of pupils graduating from the grades is fifty per cent. larger than last year. The best test of the efficiency of any school is the percentage of its graduates entering schools of higher grade.

The state institutions are maintaining summer schools for teachers as usual this year. They are fuller than ever. There are nearly 600 at Warrensburg, 400 at Kirksville, 250 at Cape Girardeau and 300 at Columbia. All approved schools have large attendance also.

It is a good suggestion that the commissions recently appointed to locate the two new normal schools make as one of the conditions of locating a requirement that the public schools of the places be offered for model and training school purposes. The towns or cities securing the location should pledge the state to maintain the public school on a model basis for these purposes.

There have been quite a few changes in the superintendencies of some of the smaller city schools of the state. A few good superintendents are retiring and engaging in other business. As a rule, the schools will not suffer thereby, for many very able young men are promoted to positions of greater usefulness and responsibility. They will be equal to the situations and conditions will in nearly every instance be better.

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SCHOOLER-DORAN WEDDING

Miss Cora Doran And Mr. Frank J. Schooler United in Marriage.

Wednesday at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Miss Cora B. Doran, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Doran of North Garrison avenue, was wedded to Mr. Frank J. Schooler.

It was a simple pretty home wedding with only a few friends and the immediate relatives present. The bridal chorus from Edinburg was played by Mrs. Emma DeArman while the young couple, unattended, entered the parlor where the officiating minister Dr. Jeffery awaited them before a bank of greenery and wild daisies.

Pink and white flowers and ribbons, and fern smilax were used in profusion to decorate the interior of the Doran residence.

After the ceremony refreshments of cakes and ices were served in the dining room.

The bride wore a simple dress of white Paris make.

The couple were remembered with many costly wedding presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Schooler left on a Missouri Pacific train at 7:30 o'clock for an extended visit in the east. They will be home after August 12 at the romantic old Schooler homestead at Schooler Spring ten miles northeast of Carthage.

Mrs. Schooler is a popular Carthage girl who has lived here most all her life, making many friends. Frank J. Schooler is the son of the late John N. Schooler during his life time one of the most influential farmers in Jasper county. His son is an industrious and capable young man.

Mrs. Almoretta Morgan of Kansas City and Miss Myrtle Wilson of Lamar were the out of town guests at the wedding.

The following composed a merry party which accompanied the bride and groom as far as Lamar when they left for their honeymoon last evening: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tanger, Mrs. Emma DeArman, Mrs. Almoretta Morgan, Miss Alice Doran and Miss Myrtle Wilson.—Press

FARMERS' BULLETINS.

To Be Distributed To Rural Districts
Of This County.

County Superintendent Hardaway has received a letter from Congressman Shurtel, stating that government literature coming under the classification of "Farmers' Bulletins" would be distributed to the schools of this county.

These pamphlets, of which there are 222 volumes treat on various subjects connected with agriculture, and will be a valuable addition to the libraries.—Carthage Democrat.

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SPECIAL GRAND JURY APPLIES
THE WHITEWASH

Only Discovery It Seems to Have
Made is That Jasper County
Needs a New Jail

The special grand jury which was called by Judge Gray to look into the conduct of the various county offices in general and the office of prosecuting attorney in particular made the startling discovery that Jasper county needs a new jail, a fact which everybody in southwest Missouri has been aware of for some time. As to the real object of the calling of the jury together it seems to have applied the whitewash in goodly quantities exonerating the prosecuting attorney and mayor and marshal of Joplin from wrong doing. But this was no surprise to the people of the county. As soon as the grand jury was named it was found to be made up mostly of men who are known to be in favor of open Sunday saloons and the people in general lost confidence in it. Judge Gray in speaking of the jury voiced the sentiment of the people when he said:

"I would not say that the jury was packed, but I will say that if I had selected the jury I would have chosen different men. I would have secured men other than those known to be in favor of the violation of the law by the saloons; men who favor the open saloon on Sunday. It appears there were just enough men of that disposition on the jury to prevent an indictment."

"I know not what evidence the temperance people had that they did not present to the grand jury, but I believe they had no confidence in it. I know that they felt that they were not to be given a fair hearing and consideration, and others felt the same way. Within a minute after the jury was presented in court a well known attorney told me that among it were several men who are notoriously opposed to Sunday closing and that the complainants would have no faith in it."

"I can't understand why the jury should have been composed of Joplin and Webb City men almost entirely. I would have gathered a jury out in the country, where men have no interest, directly or indirectly, in the matter except that it is the enforcement or violation of the law."

So manifest is the feeling that the jury was selected with the one object of finding nothing against the officers that were under fire that James J. Nelson, of Webb City has filed a motion to set aside report of Grand Jury and to call a special grand jury to re-investigate matters referred to said grand jury account of irregularities in summoning and in the proceedings of said grand jury and because the report of said grand jury is unconstitutional and void.

The matter had not been acted upon by Judge Gray at the time of this writing.

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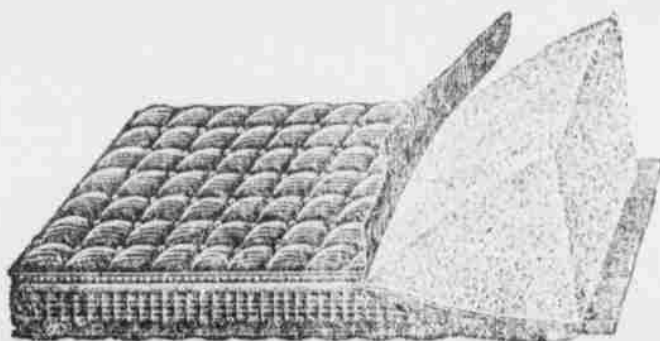
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